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TO: DIR

INFO: SFRAN, BRALZ.
SPULL. ☐

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BEDOX BEFINAL ZIPPER INTEL

1. OUR FIRST INDICATION RE ARREST URBAN AND PALB REO FROM
OIO 2 MAR. OIO REPORT APPARENTLY ORIGINATED FROM SOURCE IN
STAPO. STATED URBAN ^{Have} FROELICH AND FRANZ HASCHKA ARRESTED BY AUS
POLICE 24 FEB. TRIO QUESTIONED, SIGNED STATEMENTS ACKNOWLEDGING
"WORKING NOT IN BEST INTERESTS AUSTRIA", ADMITTED EMPLOYED BY
AMERICANS, FRENCH AND LINZ STAPO. TRIO IN CUSTODY STAPO.

2. 28 FEB VOB RECD COPY OIO REPORT DATED 25 FEB APPARENTLY
ORIGINATING WITH SOURCE IN PETERLUNGER STAPO OFFICE. REPORT SAID
AS OF 9 FEB AUS POLICE CONTEMPLATING QUESTIONING AND WARNING
AGAINST UN-AUSTRIAN ACTIVITIES LEADING TRASH COLLECTORS OF
URBAN GROUP. 27 PERSONS LISTED. COPY REPORT SENT PULL VIA
☐ ☐ 2 MAR.

3. GRENGULF 1 DID NOT MENTION INCIDENT UNTIL 3 MAR WHEN
GAVE FOLL STORY:

A. ARREST URBAN FROELICH HASCHKA PART OF STAPO INVESTIGA-

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TION TRASH COLLECTORS FOLLOWING SOV ARRESTS AUSTRIANS WORKING
THIS ACTIVITY. SINCE SOVS HAD ARRESTED NUMBER AUSTRIANS NECESSARY
POLICE CHECK ON ACTIVITY TO FORESTALL SOV PROTEST THAT AUS SOV
ALLOWING SIZEABLE ANTI-SOV ACTIVITIES.

B. IN COURSE FOLLOWING "ROUTINE LEAD" STAPO OFFICER (UNNAMED) ASKED URBAN FROELICH HASCHKA COVE STAPO FOR QUESTIONING. URBAN THEN STATED HE UNDER PROTECTION GRENDALE 1. STAPO MAN ARRESTED TRIO ANYWAY. PETERLUNGER IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED G 1. G 1 CHECK SHOWED "ONE HIS MEN" (COMMENT: PROBABLY RUDOLF SOBOTKA CITED PARA 1 PULL 7555 (IN 24291)). IN TOUCH URBAN GROUP AND ON OWN INITIATIVE HAD PROMISED PROTECTION. G 1 AND PETERLUNGER DECIDED TRIO MUST BE DEPORTED FROM AUS IN ORDER G 1 AND P WOULD NOT BE SERIOUSLY COMPROMISED TO SOVS RESULT URBAN "INDISCRETION".

C. 4 MAR 61 SAID ALSO CONCERNED LEST SICHERHEITSDIREKTOR OF ABT 2 BUPO VIEN WHICH HAS 64 CHARGES PENDING AGAINST FROELICH UNDER NAME PFUNDNER WOULD LEARN OF INCIDENT AND DEMAND CUSTODY.

D. G 1 SAID HAD ALREADY REQ REPRESENTATIONS AGAINST
ARREST TRIO FROM RUDNIOZKY WHO THREATENED BRING MATTER "TO ATTN
ALLIES". UNLESS TRIO RELEASED.

E. G 1 SAID FOR REASONS CITED ABOVE NECESSARY HE ISSUE
EXPULSION ORDER, TRIO HAD BEEN INFORMED THEY WOULD BE EXPELLED
AND THEY WILLING GO WITHOUT TROUBLE. G 1 SAID INTENDS ALLOW TRIO
ONE WEEK SETTLE AFFAIRS AND LEAVE AUS, DOES NOT INTEND ESCORT OR
HOLD PROTECTIVE CUSTODY PRIOR EXPULSION.

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F. COMMENT: 5 MAR GRAGLET 9 STATED GRENGULF 1 INFORMED
VOR AT GRAGLET REQUEST. G 9 SAID GRAGLET'S FIRST CONTACTED GRENGULF
1 CIRCA 26 FEB AFTER THEY TIPPED TO URBAN ARREST BY LOCAL AGENT.

4. G 1 SAID CONCERNED LEFT PLANNED EXPULSION DAMAGE HIS
RELATIONS WESTERN POWERS AND ZIPPER, ASKED VIEN PASS MESSAGE TO
UTILITY AS FOLLOWS: EXPULSION BEING CARRIED OUT ONLY BECAUSE
NECESSARY FOR INTERNAL POLICE POLITICAL REASONS (REF PARA 3).
G 1 ANXIOUS UTILITY NOT BELIEVE ACTION REPRESENTS "MALICE"
TOWARD ZIPPER AND WILL EXPLAIN ENTIRE SITUATION TO UTILITY AT
THEIR MEETING CIRCA 20 MAR. 4 MAR WE AGREED PASS ABOVE MESSAGE
TO UTILITY.

5. RE C 0124 (IN 23796) (NOT SENT FRAN, PULL, SALZ):
5 MAR C 00 CONFERRED WITH GRAGLET 9 RE JOINT VIEN-GRAGLET
POSITION ON ARRESTS. FOLLOWING VIEW AGREED -

A. NEITHER PARTY WILL INTERVENE WITH GRENGULF 1 TO TRY
PREVENT EXPULSION URBAN AND PALS.

B. FROM SECURITY ANGLE PREFERENCE URBAN IN AUSTRIA NOT
DESIRABLE.

C. GRAGLET'S WISH INTERVIEW URBAN PRIOR EXPULSION TO
OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE OPS INFO AND INSTRUCT URBAN PASS ALL MATERIAL
TO C 00 CONTACT WHICH FORMERLY PASSED WAVELIN. GRAGLET'S
AGREE KUBARK PARTICIPATE INTERVIEW IF KUBARK DESIRES.

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D. REQUEST BEFINAL BRIEF URBAN TRY CONTINUE OPS FROM GERMANY.

6. FURTHER GRAGLEY VIEWS -

A. GRAGLETS WISH NO LIAISON WITH ZIPPER ON TRASH OPS SINCE PRESUME COLLATED PRODUCTION PASSED TO JAVELIN IN WASH.

B. GRAGLETS PRESUME ZIPPER ABLE ORGANIZE FURTHER TRASH COLLECTION WITHOUT URBAN'S HELP BY DIRECT CONTACT WITH COLLECTORS.

7. DIR: REQUEST ADVISE ALL ADDRESSEES RE ACTION DESIRED.
NOTE FOLL:

A. RE PULL 7507 (IN 23085); ANY OBJECTIONS PULL PASSING GRENULF 1 MESSAGE PARA 4 TO UTILITY? PRESUME PULL CAN USE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCREDIT URBAN TO ZIPPER IF SO DESIRED.

B. RE ☐ 0124: VIEN VIEW - DO NOT BELIEVE STAPPO PURPOSE TO BLACKMAIL URBAN INTO CLOSER COLLABORATION. AUS POLICE ALREADY OUT INTO TRASH PICTURE, CAN DO SO FURTHER WHEN THEY WISH. DO NOT BELIEVE GRENULF 1 AND PETERLUNGER PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SHARING TAKE FROM TRASH COLLECTORS, BUT WISH KEEP POSTED ON ALLIED EFFORT AGAINST SOVS INVOLVING NUMBER AUS NATIONALS. AGREE WITH GRAGLETS THAT INTERVENTION WITH GRENULF 1 TO TRY KEEP URBAN AND PALS IN AUS NOT DESIRABLE VIEW CIRCUMSTANCES (INCLUDING G 1 PETERLUNGER POSITION VISAVS OTHER AUS POLICE ORGS. PRESENCE URBAN IN AUSTRIA HARDLY ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUED FLOW TRASH MATERIAL TO WESTERN SERVICES.

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0. RE PARA 50 ABOVE; AGREE INTERVIEW URBAN WITH GRAGLETS
OF VALUE RE KUBARK KNOWLEDGE URBAN ACTIVITIES. IF FULL WISHES
PROVIDE STAFFER TO HANDLE INTERVIEW RE AGREEABLE AND WILL ARRANGE
WITH GRAGLETS. OTHERWISE ☐ OR OTHER VIEN STAFFER WILL
HANDLE.

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